THE BOARD OF TRADE. Its Annual Meeting Last Night and the Re-

PRESIDENT PARKER'S ADDRESS-THE NEED OF NUTSIGNAL BUILDING-HOW TO PRESERVE THE MEALTH OF THE CITY-NECESSITY FOR THE BOOK CREEK IMPROVEMENT -OTHER TOPICS

A representative gathering was held in the rooms of the board of trade last evening. The occasion was the annual meeting of the board of trade and the main business was listening to the annual reports of officers and committees which discussed the more important local topics.

PRESIDENT PARKER'S ADDRESS. The president, Mr. M. M. Parker, presided and his annual address was as follows:

I have the honor to submit for your informa tion my third annual report as president of the Washington board of trade. It is not my purthis time to discuss in detail ous national, local and commercial interests that attach to Washington, and which continue from year to year to emphasize our phenomenal prosperity. These important matters were carefully considered in the report of last year, natter of taxation and assessments; in poses; in the creation of public parks; the exsion of streets and avenues; for the improvement of our courts by the appointment additional fudges: for the encourpromotion of national un versities and for a free public circulatlibrary; for the improvement of the ap-aches to Washington by way of bridges, for eepening of our river channel and the recismation of the Potomac flats, and for ment of our sanitary condition. Some The Rock Creek Park, which national capital a breathing ce of over 2,000 acres, has, by the recent de on of the Supreme Court, become a fact.
benefits that will result to Washington park will be of inestimable value. The and of trade is proud of the fact that to one semed members, Mr. C. C. Glover, is auch of the credit due for Rock Creek Park. er was its cartiest promoter, an indefallgable worker up to the period when success inally assured. Since my last report the or a new city post office has passed Conwhen our city will be in occupancy of this much assided building. The committee on pubdings rendered valuable service in the

till is already pending in Congress estab ng in Washington a permanent census bu-Silver Springs and Takoma Park, of great convenience and commeras to Washington. Surveys are being of plans prepared looking to a change crossings by both the Pennsylvania ing to be on as would be satisfactory to our ii for the admission of the Norfolk ty via Georgetown is unobjectionable, and its own tracks. This would add commercial artery and would extension of streets and ave-

by the board of trade, and board of trade" bill, is still ope a conference committee of Conearnest advocates of the meas-

e approval of the propresease anything beyond this pressive. The last board of asrested largely through the efforts of great service to Washington. PRITTER POSSIBILITIES OF WASSINGTON.

nture growth and possibilities of Washington. restriction. a destined to become one of the greatest sapitals of the world. Those in middle life o see our population exceed a half a It is conceded to be the most atand one of the most beautiful cities in Capital finds safe and profitable inrealize their fondest hopes of ideal life and mends, from all parts of our country, are tiqually making. Washington their permanent home. Our merchants are progressive and fully able to compete with Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. Our form of gov-erument is generally satisfactory and is free from jobbery or disturbing political influences. board of trade was organized for the betterment of Washington. In no sense has it ever been sectional. Its membership is comof prominent representative business all sections. During the three years of our existence we have had no dissensions or through committees in Congress. We

So will the board of trade continue having

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT. The secretary, Mr. A. D. Anderson, read his

report, which was as follows: In submitting my final report as secretary of the Washington board of trade I will briefly summerize the work not only of the past three there wears, during which period the board has been made. in existence, but also the work of the previous four years covered by the exposition board of promotion, of which the board of trade is prac-

Commencing, then, seven years ago there was in this city little concert of action among the business men. Unlike other cities we had no

and other commercial bodies of the United States up to the importance of the Pan-American congress, and as a result Congress, in June, 1888, provided the necessary legislation and appropriation. As an outgrowth of this interna-tional congress the permanent headquarters of the bureau of American republics and the con-tinental railway commission have been estab-

meet here and they responded and have assem-bled in this city for the past two years and will soon open a permanent office. We took the

soon open a permanent office. We took the initiative in urging a great international naval review at Hismpton Roads next spring, and Congress responded with an appropriation of \$50,000, and the leading maritime nations of the world have already accepted the invitation. A further appropriation of \$300,000 will, without doubt, be made this session. As a result of these various movements at least \$500,000 has already been spent in this city by the various eities competing for the exposition by the Pancities competing for the exposition by the Pan-American congress and the permanent offices located here, and, as predicted in a recently published interview, between 35,000,000 and published interview, between 35,000,000 and \$10,000,000,000, will be spent here this year by foreigners on their way to and from the exposition and the naval review. In addition to this at least \$300,000,000 will be spent by foreigners in the United States as the result of our work. But more important still, we have during the past seven years educated the sevent work as the definition of the city. he country up to a right definition of the city Washington. We have taught them that it

of sixty-five million American people. The effect has been very beneficial and has stimulated a national pride in the growth and prosperity of the city.
In brief Washington is entering upon a new

era of development and prosperity, and will during the coming few years eclipse the capital cities of all other nations. NEED OF A DISTRICT BUILDING. A highly important report was made by Mr.

Thos. Somerville for the committee on public The most argent need of the District of Cowhich will comport with the dignity and importance of the national capital. The rented building now used for municipal purposes is utterly inadequate to accommodate the force of clerks who are now employed.

For the past six months the inspector of plumbing has sought to obtain sufficient room for his desk and for the public who have occasion to visit his office; but he has been compelled to encroach upon the already limited space alloted to the building inspector, to the great inconvenience of both officials and of the

It is now a practice for the Commis comprehensive reports of the chairmen of the several committees. The board lighted and illy ventilated, and wholly unof trade since its organization has suited for the purpose for which it is used taken an active interest in the enlargement and. The attorneys for the District, the health offi cer and the police department are of necessity quartered in rented buildings remote from the central office. The building occupied by the police department is in an unsanitary condition, and has not space sufficient to accommodate the force or the public.

The embarrassment arising from the separa-

tion of these important departments of the local government from the office of the Commissioners cannot be overstated. The provision for a chemist in the current appropriation bill for the detection of adulterations in milk products, &c., compelled the superintendent of the street-sweeping department to vacate the quar-ters theretofore assigned to him in the health office, and he is temporarily provided for in a rented room in the Gunton building. The dis-comfort suffered by taxpayers on the last days of every month in being compelled to stand in line in a dark hall where draughts prevail is known too well to the citizens of the District. For these unsuitable accommodations the Disdations the Dis-

Aside from considerations based on public necessity it would seem that the capital of the United States should be provided with a municipal building in which our people would feel a just pride. Representatives from other cities and from foreign governments constantly visit our city seeking information with regard to our system of public works, &c., and they uniformly express surprise at the character of the quarters assigned to the local government.

The District owns a large lot fronting or

Pennsylvania avenue between 7th and 9th streets northwest, which was set apart and devoted for municipal purposes. Nearly every In Washington a permanent census bu-This would materially add to our pros-reaches this locality directly or by transfer. and has been urged during the year by The erection of a suitable fireproof building on and of trade. Since our last annual this lot will greatly add to the appearance of e electric railroads have been con-the south side of the atenue, and would be in the on Erightwood avonue, conexclusive use of that part of the city for public It is believed that, with united effort on the

generally, Congress may be induced to provide at least an appropriation for the preparation of plans and specifications for a municipal buildng to be erected on said lot or some other suit-

of trade take immediate action with a view of course, be fully discussed in the limits of this obtained in the limits of the course, but seems necessarily touched upon in any communication from a committee having take pleasure in referring to the plan for a fireproof building to cost not less than \$500,000. Moore, the chairman of the committee on turn.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH. There is cause for congratulation in the fact

that our city has been comparatively healthy henny, deceased. The ten members of the during the past year. We have not suffered as board whose terms had expired were re-elected many sections of land from epidemics, and our Owing to the fact that sufficient funds were in death rate has not differed materially from former years, unless for the better. The city of Washington has all the material

arrange which a healthful location can give and the generous plan upon which the city is projected—in its broad avenues and wide their annual dinner, which would be held about February 15, were in the hands of streets—should, in the nature of things, add to the advantage which our location gives. These facts are especially emphasized since the filling board adjourned the directors met and elected. in and reclamation of the river flats. This M. M. Parker as president, S. W. Woodward work has removed the chief menace to health as first vice president; second vice president. The dangers which threaten the health of our

city are those which threaten a rapidly growing community, when well-known sanitary precautions are either neglected or inadequately vided, but while in the past we have much to regret in both these respects, we are thankful that no serious disaster has overtaken us. This imand equalizing the work of munity from serious epidemics thus far, how-lt is believed that their ever, should not full us into indifference or to neglect of many important, we should say "urgently important," measures, if we would preserve the health of the capital of the nation and waive off postlience.

The action of the Commissioners in preventing the building of homes in narrow alleys of

the board of trade. If their conclusions ing the building of homes in narrow alleys of our city is eminently wise, and should be adhered to. The herding of people, white or black, in such close quarters will inevitably lead to dirt and disease. It is in the interest of health and mortality to continue this wise

We are not limited in the matter of room Our suburban lands are now easily accessible by the extension of our street railway system and healthful homes can be secured at moderata cost sufficiently convenient to business con-There are three great subjects affecting the

health of a community and they are all im-portant in providing for the health of every city, and especially one growing so rapidly as our own. These subjects are sewerage, garbage and water supply. Faulty or insufficient sewerage, in whatever section of our city it may be found; garbage, in whatever part of our fair city it is left to fester; inadequate supply of water to clean sewers and other foul places, will eventually be followed by the same result will eventually be followed by the same result-disease—that may at any time become epidemic. There are three places in our city that most seriously threaten the safety and health of this community, and that call for prompt and he-role measures. They are Rock creek, Eastern branch and the James creek canal. Many of have invited and entertained great national our law makers and executive officers now and international gatherings, all of whom have reductantly left us, enthusiastic for Washington, the capital of their country.

From healthful streams of pure water our sewerage system has converted them into foul aways and only in mind Washington, the ideal and disease-breeding cesspools. Against a city of the world. people are now vigorously protesting. This community, in self-protection, now demand that the negligence or indufference of the past on the part of the powers that govern us shall cease, and that such improvements as will give immediate safeguards against the dangers from these breeding grounds of disease shall be

NECESSITY OF LEGISLATION FOR ROCK CREEK. In the matter of Rock creek a thorough investigation has been made and elaborate reports prepared by and through the Engineer Com-missioner. We do not propose in this report to say how this work should be done. We urge only that the board of trade use all their influstate legislature or city council to call upon, and in addition there was no board of trade or important matters, and to such extent that important; it is equally wise

and brought our citizens into touch with each other in promoting the development and progress of the city.

We took the initiative in the world's fair and the whole country is mainly indebted to us for the success of that movement. We played a leading part in educating the boards of trade

In regard to garbage as a menace to the In regard to garbage as a menace to the health of the city, this committee has, through one of its subcommittees, rendered an elaborate report upon this subject of such recent date that we need only add that the subject is in a fair way to receive a more intelligent and ag-gressive handling in the future than heretofore,

gressive handing in the future than heretofore, and we look for a speedy and practical solution of this perplexing and meloderous subject.

The water supply is also, we are happy to say, receiving the earnest and thoughtful attention of our engineer officers and a plan is now matured in the mind of Capt. Lusk which will be attention of contract for a big in the state of the same of the state of the same of the urged upon the attention of Congress for a high water service which, if adopted and constructed will be of incalculable value to our city. The

will be of incalculable value to our city. The plan, if carried out in its completeness, anticipates the future as well as the present needs.

To secure this and other much needed results the Commissioners of the District should receive all the co-operation the board of trade and all good citizens can give them.

The thorough inspection of food offered for sale in our market houses and the hundreds of market stores, as well as the 100,000 gallons of milk used daily in this District, is an important factor in the preservation of health. This, owing to the limited appropriations, is most inadequately done at present, there being but three inspectors employed where there should be at least six. It is hoped the force may be increased this year. increased this year.

Mr. S. E. Wheatley, chairman of the commit tee on improvement of Rock creek, submitted a report, in which it is argued that a sufficient appropriation be secured for the construction

IMPROVEMENT OF BOCK CREEK.

trade recommend to Congress that an appro-priation of \$15,000 be made to defray the cos of preparing all necessary plans, with estimates of cost for the construction of either an arch or tunnel conveying the water of the creek from Lyons' mill to Pennsylvania Avenue bridge; that this recommendation also advise that the President of the United States name a board of three civil engineers to prepare, with estimate of costs, the plan in question and submit the same to Congress.

COMMITTEE ON UNIVERSITIES. The committee on universities, through the hairman, Mr. A. D. Anderson, submitted the

During the year the committee has improved every opportunity to inform the press and pub-lic of the remarkable advantages of the national capital as a university city. Very rapid and satisfactory progress is being made by the two satisfactory progress is being made by the two leading movements, namely, the American Uni-versity under the auspices of the Methodists of the United States, and the Catholic University of America. At least \$10,000,000 will soon be spent on each of these commendable project and thousands of students attracted here.

There is one feature which should be constantly kept before the public, and that is the enormous existing nucleus in the shape of libraries, museums, scientific institutions, observatories, &c., to all of which the students have by act of Congress free access. The actual value of this nucleus has recently been officially estimated to be \$32,485,000. The result is that \$10,-000,000 spent on a university here is equivalen to \$42,000,000 spent in some place which has no existing nucleus. This marvelous advantage is a sufficient guaranty that Washington is destined to become the great university city of the

The railroad situation was dismissed in report made by the committee on transport tion, W. A. Wimsatt, chairman.

THE BAILBOAD SITUATION.

to relieve in some measure the congested condi-tion of their local terminals by the purchase and conversion into freight yards of the three squares lying between 12th, 13th, 13¹/₂ and 14th streets and Maryland avenue and D street southwest but the relief, while temporarily and partially effective, is not adequate to the needs of the The Baltimore and Ohio facilities are entirely

ncommensurate with the tremendous volum of business the road is called upon to handle, and delays of freight are so numerous and prolonged that prompt delivery is rather the ex-ception than the rule. The admission of the Norfolk and Western railroad into the District would tend, in some degree, toward on allevia tion of this condition, as bulk freight, particu larly lumber, from Georgia and the far could be routed to arrive by and could be dis tributed from the terminals of that company.

It is a self-evident proposition that it is to the advantage of the community to encourage the great trunk lines to establish direct con-

nection with the city and to erect adequate terminals under proper regulations against en-crosehments upon the rights of the public. This question, involving as it does the entire subject of railroad rights and privileges in the District and the abuse of same, cannot, of course, be fully discussed in the limits of this

The health of the city was discussed in a great railroad companies that have received so much from the city and render so little in re-GENERAL BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

Mr. George T. Dunlop was elected a membe of the board of directors vice George A. McIlthe treasury the collection of the dues for 1893 was suspended until further directed by the board.

S. W. Wheatley: general counsel, A. T. Britton son, who resigned in order that he might be nnembarrassed in the performance of duties of his office as general counsel of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon railway, to which he has recently been ap-

BROOKLAND.

Miss M. K. West of Lancaster, Ky., is the guest of her brother and sister, Rev. and Mrs. R. R. West. Mrs. J. N. Schwatka is away on a visit

Baltimore. Rev. and Mrs. Ewing Tade will soon remove to Washington, and expect after the autumn to make their home in southern California.

Master Amos Norton has sustained quite serious injury by being struck upon the head by a piece of flying stone at Mr. Robert Mc-Leod's stone vard.

The Queenstown Mite and Literary Society meets this evening at the residence of Mr. John B. Lord, sr., on Michigan avenue, University Mr. Norman McLeod has just returned t

Brookland after quite a sojourn in Scotland. The Brookland Auxillary of the W. C. T. U meets on Friday next at 2:30 p.m. at the resi dence of Mrs. Louise Tade.

Miss Ellen Lynch is quite ill at the residence of her brother, Mr. C. G. Lynch.
Master Benny Hare had a bad fall lately, cut-

ting his mouth very severely and knocking out The missionary concert in the Baptist Church was largely attended by an attentive audience. The first part of the entertainment was by the infant school, Mrs. C. G. Lynch superintendent, and it was well conducted. The solo by Miss Ruby Schwier, with responsive chorus by the tiny tots, was particularly effective, as was also the motion exercise by the same class. For also the motion exercise by the same class. For some time the primary department of the Sunday school have had small barrels collecting money to pay for a "baby" organ for their use, and the opening of these barrels was an occasion of great interest. The amount realized was \$31.40, quite adequate for the purpose. Following the primary exercises came the regular program of the missionary concert, presided over very gracefully by Mrs. West in behalf of the Young People's Union. Miss Bessie Lynch and Mr. John Wignall gave readings: Mrs. John B. Lord, jr., an essay upon Japan. The "Centennial Hvmn" was sung by the choir. "Europeans in America" was treated

Japan. The "Centennial Hymn" was sung by the choir. "Europeans in America" was treated by Mr. C. H. Warren. "The Advantage and Responsibility of Religiously Reaching Our Foreign Population" was discussed by Mr. Chas. G. Lynch. A practical paper was read by Mr. J. Lewis Sherwood upon the way to do the most good to the foreign element in our midst, and the evening closed with a stirring address by the Rev. B. R. West.

HYATTSVILLE.

ondence of The Evening Star. HYATTSVILLE, MD., January 31, 1893.

The concrete foundation for the new Masonic Temple has been laid. When completed the iding will cost about \$5,000 and will consist

Mechanics Hall last night and elected Mr. R. F. Anderson, ir., as conductor and Mr. A. R. Fowler as chaplain. Mr. J. S. Brookbank was appointed inside sentinel. The following officers were then duly installed: Geo. N. Walker. worthy master; R. F. Anderson, junior master W. Brooke Hunter, recording secretary; Fran-cis Gasch, financial secretary; Eugene A. Fow-ler, treasurer, and R. F. Anderson, jr., conductor: The 3d or mechanics' degree was con ferred upon Mr. Lewis G. Rocker. In accordance with the wishes of the widow of the late Richard L. Dower the Hyattaville Athletic Club has decided not to give a public entertainment for the benefit of that family.

In Bishop Brooks' Place. Rev. Frederick Courtney, bishop of Novi Scotia, is to serve officially the Boston diocese for one month. He will arrive in Boston at the

The Fire Underwriters Have Lots of Place re at Their Annual Dinner. AND FUN-A MOVEMENT TO HELP THE FIRE-

NOTWITESTANDING A BAD YEAR.

MEN'S RELIEF FUND-INSURANCE MEN BAPPY

Policies were laid aside last night. Fires and risks were forgotten and the Association of Fire Underwriters of the District of Columbia and their friends sat down to the eighth annual banquet of the association. The affait took place at the Arlington Hotel and was in all respects the most successful in the history of the ociation. Upwards of 200 covers were laid, and the table was a marvel of artistic arrangement. President Richard W. Tyler presided. Commissioner Douglass sat on his right and Toastmaster Simon Wolf on his left.

The menu was too elaborate to discuss he although the guests found it quite interesting at the hotel, and took heavy risks at large rates. After the coffee came the cigars and speeches. President Tyler made the opening address, in which he said it was a source of gratification to him to see so many present. From their beaming faces it was evident that the past year had been a prosperous one, although it had been a disastrous one for the fire insurance business. The losses had been excessive and the time was near at hand when it would be necessary to raise the rates on a certain class of risks in the

The regular toasts followed. Mr. George C. Hazelton, the attorney for the District, responded to "The President of the United States." Were he allowed to speak in the order of merit, he said. his first duty would be to pay homage to the banquet, which was the finest he ever attended. He would be willing to com-THE BAILBOAD SITUATION.

The railroad companies entering the city are still without adequate facilities for the proper conduct and dispatch of their enormous and steadily increasing business, and during the fall months the complaints of receivers of freight are loud and vigorous, but, so far as I am advised, these complaints have not taken the form of an appeal to the board of trade, and no action on the part of the transportation committee has been invited.

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test which lasted three months twelve millions of voters went to the polls to declare who should be their representative, and when the result was made known they acquiesced and Presidentelect Grover Cleveland was indeed the choice of the nation. [Applause.] We all acquiesced in it because it was the voice of the American people that had spoken, and we believe that our interests will be as safe under him as if he were a republican.

MR. WOLF'S REMARKS.

allotted to Mr. Simon Wolf. He said that there was today in the economics of the American government no question of such burning imortance as fire insurance. It was only a quesportance as fire insurance. It was only a ques-tion of a short time before Congress would be in by the younger ladies and gentlemen present. called upon to legislate in this matter. The majority of the people did not understand the "Ellerslie," the home of Mr. Arthur Fulton, majority of the people did not understand the first principles of fire insurance. Some believed that all that was necessary was to take out a policy for \$5,000 on a house, pay the rate and if it were damaged \$500 by fire they received the only \$6.00. This is the price \$5.00. the entire \$5,000. This ignorance is due he said, to the underwriters, who do not understand the ethics of the business. There had been a great evolution in underwriting during the past few years in Washington, since the old Firemen's and Franklin companies wrote policies for one and two-story buildings. Washington was stretching itself. Instead of one and two-story buildings we have eight and over 100. Among those present from a distance were Mr. Andrew Fulton of Baltimore, warned all that the rate would have to be raised in this city before long.

MR. DAVIS TALKS FOR CONGRESS. In introducing the gentleman who was to re-In introducing the gentleman who was to respond to the toast "The Congress of the United States," Mr. Wolf said he regretted that neither states," Mr. Wolf said he regretted that neither from committees and clubs there will be disjusted in the committee of the committees and clubs there will be disjusted in the committees and clubs there will be disjusted in the committee of the committees and clubs the committees and clubs the committees and clubs the committees and clubs the committees are committees and clubs the committees and clubs the committees are committees and clubs the committees are committees and clubs the committees are Senator Faulkner nor Representative Hemphill would make a good representative if we had suffrage in the District. The man he referred to was Harry E. Davis.

"While I have been guilty of a great many while I cannot recall one that would entitle me to a seat in Congress," said Mr. Davis. He thanked the toastmaster for the honor he bestowed in calling upon him to re-bond to such a such as a seat in Congress, and the prevailing Low Prices of Our Farming Lands?"

Is the Present Tax Law, Making Taxes and making Taxes and making Taxes and making Taxes. Hugh F. Dempsey, who has been tried and convicted on the same charge as the defendant, testified that he had no acquaintance with testified that he had no acquaintance with the convergence of the Prevailing Low Prices of Our Farming Lands?"

Callegher or Pavillee price of the provided price of the provided price of the provided price of the provided price of the pr was sorry that Representative Hemphill was not the greatest champion they ever had, and no true Washingtonian would ever forget the great service he had rendered the national capital. Many present knew him. All were familiar with his works.

COMMISSIONER DOUGLASS ON THE CITY. Commissioner J. W. Douglass responded in a happy speech, teeming with witticisms, to the toast "The city of Washington." He paid a cabinet, took place yesterday morning from St. glowing tribute to the city, which, he said, was without doubt the grandest in all respects of any city of the world, although it was at present out of condition. A stranger from Phila-delphia or New York, however, would not notice the mud and slush. They were old friends of theirs. The city, however, had done a great deal for the fire insurance men. Dur-ing the past year \$10,000,000 had been spent in new buildings, and all of these were more or less insured, or should be. The year had rolled around with incredible speed. Perhaps he thought so because he was a Commissioner whose commission was expiring. He referred to the fire and police departments, which for efficiency were second to none in the country. Speaking of firemen brought the matter of enincers to his mind and he desired to say that the engineering features of the District never were so ably managed as they were under the present excellent administration of Capts. Rossell, Lusk and Fiebeger. [Applause.]

OTHER TALKS. Mr. Riley Deeble talked interestingly of the "Home companies;" Maj. L. B. Blackford, with a record of twenty-five years as an under-

writer, spoke of "The agencies."
Mr. M. L. Hewes of Baltimore responded "Our guests." He referred especially to the insurance business in Washington, and said the eity should have scheduled rates, which, he thought, provided the most equitable and fairest method of dealing. The losses for January in the country were \$206,000,000, and if this proportion was kept up it would be 38 per cent larger than any previous year and 100

per cent larger than any previous year and 100 per cent in excess of any year except 1891 and 1892. Mr. Hewes is the president of the Washington branch of the middle department.

Col. Wm. G. Moore was called upon to respond to the toast of the "Police and fire departments." The efficiency of these departments, he said, had never been questioned, when their size was taken into consideration If Congress would only transpose the words of the good book and say "Let there be police and firemen" it would be demonstrated that the age of miracles had not passed. Both departments were sadly in need of more men.

Mr. J. E. Jones of The Evenino Star responded to the toast of "The press."

This ended the regular toasts, and the remainder of the evening was given over to impromptu speaking and fun making.

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Mr. Wm. P. Young read a negro sermon,
which elicited great laughter, and Mr. Riley Deeble sang an original topical song to the tune of "Listen to My Tale of Woe." It was

descriptive of a disastrous carriage ride of the "Two Sammies," Messrs. Samuel Cross and Samuel Bieber. THE FIREMEN'S BELIEF FUND.

The toastmaster called upon Mr. E. F. Droop building will cost about \$5,000 and will consist of two rooms, 58x64 feet. The upper room will be used for meetings of the order and the lower as a public hall. The lodge of this place has a large roll of membership and the new temple will be quite an acquisition to the town. Golden Rule Lodge, No. 45, L.O. M., met at Mechanics' Hall last night and elected Mr. R. F. Anderson, ir., as conductor and Mr. A. R. Writers should put it on a firm financial basis. "Let us create a fund here tonight and show "Let us create a fund here tonight and show "Let us create a fund here tonight and show "Let us create a fund here tonight and show "Let us create a fund here tonight and show "Let us create a fund here tonight and show "Let us create a fund here tonight and show the condition and the Association of Fire Underwriters should put it on a firm financial basis." say something about the fire department. Congress and the Commissioners, who have been trying for years and promising for twice that length of time, how slow they are to ap-

that length of time, how slow they are to appreciate noble efforts. I want to be one of fifty to subscribe \$100 to start this fund, and I trust the president of this association will appoint a committee to take this matter in hand."

Mr. Simon Wolf replied that he was confident he voiced the sentiment of the president and the members of the association when he said that the executive committee would take the matter up and appoint a committee to push the excellent and worthy suggestion to a successful beginning.

se present were Capt. R. W. Tyles Mr. W. S. Thompson, John M. Waters, Dr. A. P. Fardon, B. W. Holman, O. L. Pitney, Dr. Burton Macafee, Watson F. Clark, Francis Hutty, Wm. H. Saunders, Frank G. Fardon, Hufty, Wm. H. Saunders, Frank G. Fardon, Washn. Danenhower, W. B. Baldwin, Geo. P. Newton, John G. Krohr, E. F. Rigge, John F. Slaven, Col. Wm. G. Moore, E. N. Waters, M. Lewin Hewes, B. Lewin Phys. Rev. B. L.

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Farmers report wheat as looking remarkably well since the snow has melted and say the present indications are favorable to an extra-

rdinarily good harvest, and especially so if anther good snow comes. onary services were held in Centenary M. E. Church last night under the auspices of Miss Mollie Fairall's class of little girls. The church was crowded, and an interesting pro-

Maj. Frank E. Little and Mrs. Little celebrated their silver wedding last Saturday evening at their residence on Railroad avenue, which was thronged with friends to extend their "The occasion we celebrate" was the toast congratulations. The remembrances of the day were numerous and appropriate, and supper was served in the large dining room, which had been decorated with evergreens, holly and mistletoe and the tables were decorated with

presented a scene of festivity last Wednesday evening, the occasion being the marriage of his daughter Mamie and Mr. Albert D. Lester of Laurel. Rev. L. W. Hasiup of the M. E. Church South performed the ceremony, and the couple were attended by Miss Mary E. Fulton, cousin of the bride, and Mr. Howard Burns. The bride was attired in a dress of garnet cloth with white silk corsage, and elaborately trimmed with gold passementeric and lace. After the ceremony an elegant supper son of Alexandria, Va., Miss Janie McKnew of Washington and Mrs. and Miss Athey of Burtonsville

The twenty-first annual convention of farmfrom committees and clubs there will be dis-cussions on the following subjects: "What Cat-Reeping With the Acknowledged Wants of Citizens?" "Is the Present Tax Law, Making Taxes Miss Kate Hatcher of Richmond, Va.,

Mrs. Lucian Cole of Washington is visiting friends here this week.

Faneral of Ex-Postmaster General Campbell The funeral of ex-Postmaster General James Campbell, last survivor of President Pierce's Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Philadelphia.

Double Murder and Suicide.

Fred. Schumann, a well-known citizen of Memphis, killed his two children, Lottie, aged thirteen, and Fred, aged nine, and committed suicide. Schumann was found in a dying condition with his children lying dead on his arms more or in bed yesterday morning. Three glasses containing a sediment of arsenic on the mantelpiece showed the means of their taking off. Schu-mann has been a widower for two years. His wife conducted a millinery store and made money. He lost money after her death and selling out he opened a cigar store. He fatled in that and since has done nothing. It is thought he was financially embarrassed. He lived a secluded life alone with his children and a housekeeper. A streak of insanity runs through the family, a brother having been confined in the lunatic asylum. He left a letter addressed to his brother, stating that it was no one's d—d business how he and the children died.

Crushed in a Freight Wreck. A freight train on the Newport News and iles from Louisville, Ky., Sunday night.

Mississippi railroad was derailed by a misplaced switch at Asphalt station, seventy Six cars and their contents were destroyed and Engineer Fred. Price, Fireman Fred. Tierney and Brakeman Walter Darius in attempting to jump were caught in the wreck and seriously, perhaps fatally, crushed. Superintendent Ross broke his arm in two places while on his way to the wreck. to the wreck.

Future of the Union Pacific. Jos. Miliard of Omaha, Union Pacific director, states that there is no foundation whatever for the rumor that the road will turned over to the government when the fifty millions in bonds fall due in 1894. He states that there has been no meeting of the directors for three months and will be none until the annual meeting in April and that there has been no correspondence among the directors on the subject. He bonds will not fall due until 1896.

Isabella Urquahart Married. Isabella Urquahart, an actress well

For the rest of the distance the race was

merely a procession, Bubear rowing leisurely and letting down completely toward the finish at Mortlake. He could have won by most any distance he chose, but was content to cross the line a very safe distance of his opponent. Mr. Holt W. Page, city collector of Norfolk. died at Richmond yesterday. He went to Richmond Wednesday to attend the dem banquet, but was too sick to go. He died of pneumonia. He was one of the best known young men in Norfolk. He married Miss Hattie Parks, daughter of Commodore Marshall Parks who survives him with four children.

SETTLED IT WITH SWORDS.

Deputies Derouleds and Pichon fought duel with swords near Paris yesterday afternoon. The duel was the result of an insult offered by Deronlede to Pichon in the chamber of deputies on Saturday, when Deroulede called out to Pichon: "You are M. Herz's sleeping

Afterwards in the lobby, Deronlede repeated the words. A challenge was the result. It was reported on Sunday that Deroulede wished his seconds to defer final arrangements for the duel until Deputy Pichon explained why he felt in-sulted by a mention of his relations to Cornelius Herz. The duel was, however, not deferred. Swords were the weapons, and the two men fought with considerable vindictiveness, Pichon, who is a collaborator with M. Clemenricion, who is a comborator with M. Clemen-ceau on La Justice, being evidently anxious to injure Deroulede. The latter succeeded in wounding Pichon seriously in the ribs, while Deroulede himself received a scratch from Pichon's sword in the face. The seconds then declared honor satisfied, and Pichon's wound received immediate attention. Deroulede was warmly congratulated by his friends.

The senate yesterday voted urgency on a motion that persons refusing to tell the whole truth when examined by a magistrate be liable to the penalties inflicted upon perjurers. The vote was opposed by the royalist senators, who believed that it was aimed at Deputy Delahaye, at his refusal to answer several questions put to him by M. Franqueville.

The press laws committee in the chamber of

deputies today approved the amendments made by the senate to the bills providing for punishment of offenses against foreign rulers and their diplomatic representatives and of Correspondence of The Evening Star.

LAUREL, MD., January 31, 1893.

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The Electric Light Company has begun the erection of the poles for the wires and the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible. The snow is all melted except that piled in drifts and the streams have not risen. It is the members of the chamber whom he had accused. This motion was lost by a vote of ten to six.

> MINISTER PHELPS TO BE JUDGE. rising Appointment Made by Gov. Werts of New Jersey.

Gov. Werts of New Jersey sprung a surprise on the legislature and all the politicians last night by sending to the senate the appointment gram was rendered by Misses Nellie Fairall, Edith Shaffer, Ida, Gertrude, Bessie E. and Bessie B. Baldwin, Nellie Siddell, Lulu Duvall, Dottie Frost and Daisy and Lillie Murphy. 18. Mr. Phelps is United States minister to Germany, and at first thought it would seem improbable that he would accept a lay judgeship at a salary of not over \$1,200 a year. It is not likely, however, that the governor

would have made the appointment without assurance of Mr. Phelps' acceptance, and it is even intimated that the position was asked for by Minister Phelps. He and Gov. Werts are warm friends and this friendship inspired the appointment. It is rumored that Minister Phelps will resign his mission and return to his pative, take here. native state before the expiration of Judge Whittaker's term.

The position of lay judge of the court of errors and appeals, while paying but a meger salary, is a highly honorable and important one. This is the court of last resort in New Jersey, and it interprets the acts of the legislature. is composed of the chancellor, the chief justice and eight associate justices of the supreme court and six lay judges. These are all pointed by the governor, who is unchecked as to the political complexion of the court.

THE POISONING CASE. Hugh Dempsey Testifies in Behalf of Beatty. The trial of Beatty attracted great throngs at the criminal court in Pittsburg yesterday.

were cholera morbus and diarrhea. He then could be present. So while there was no Con-tle Have Proved the Most Profitable for the greesmen present he would call upon one who
Cream and Butter Dairy?" "By What Practi-by the confessions of Gallagher and Davidson, cable Means Can Our County Roads Be Improved and Made Thoroughfares More in never have got away from the mill except in ambulances.

Miss Kate Hatcher of Richmond, va., is visiting the family of Capt. J. W. Collins, the commissioner of fish and fisheries of the world's fair, at their residence on Prince He had employed Gallagher and Davidson, as the had employed Gallagher and Davidson, as he had three or four others, to secure certain information as to what was being done in the mill. The interest of the K. of L. in the Homestead strike, witness said, was co-opera-tive interest in labor associations. "I sent these men to Homestead in the interest of labor organizations, but entirely upon my

sponsibility. Continuing, under cross-examination Mr Dempsey testified that Beatty had not en-gaged any other than Gallagher and Davidson by his direction.
"I received a telegram from Beatty dated

TRUSTEES' SALE OF IMPROVED PROPERTY.

NO. 727 SIXTH STREET NORTHEAST, WASH-INGTON, D. C.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust to us, bearing date September 27, 1890, and duly recorded in Liber 15:20, folio 464 et seq., one of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the parties secured thereby, we will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on MONDAY, the THIR-TEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1893, at HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK P. M., the following described piece or parcel of land and premises, situate in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, and being all of lot numbered 82 in Joseph 8. Boss and others' subdivision of certain icts in square N59, as the same is duly recorded in book 15, page 164 of the records of the surveyor's office of the District of Columbia, together with the improvements thereof.

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash. Balance in three equal installments, in one, two and three years, for which notes of the purchaser will be accepted, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. Interest payable semi-annually and secured on the property sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of \$100 will be required at time of sale. All conveyancing and recording at purchaser's cost. If terms of sale are not complied with in ten days the trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the rek and cost of defaulting purchaser after seven days' advertisement.

MAHLON ASHFORD. "I received a telegram from Beatty dated Cincinnati asking for \$20 and saying two good men were on the way, but I did not understand it, as I had not sent him for any men.
"I believe I did telegraph Beatty to go to Hugh Kavanaugh in Cincinnati and get \$20. Davidson never made any reports to me." Prof. George Hay, the analytical chemist, testified that one-twelfth of a drop of croton oil, or the amount supposed to have been given each of the 200 men who ate in the cook house over which Gallagher presided, would act only as a mild laxative, if it should act at all. Croton oil could not possibly remain in the system four days and then be detected by an examina-tion. The detection of croton oil in excretions is impossible.

Dr. Wylie testified that it would be impossible.

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On TUESDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY SEV. ENTH, 1893, at HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK, we will offer for sale in front of the premises,

ORIGINAL LOT 2
in square south of square 104, fronting 140 feet on 21st by a depth of 65 feet 8% inches on E st. n. w. This property is eligibly situated, being near the new Corcoran Art Galleries, and can be readily subdivided into valuable building sites.

Terms: % cash; the residue in one, two and three years, 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, secured by deed of trust upon the property sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of \$200 upon acceptance of bid. If the terms of sale are not compiled with in fifteen days from the day of sale right reserved to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, after five days advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C. All conveyancing and recording at the cost of the purchaser. Abstract shown stable. Court then adjourned till today.

More Comfortable in Greenland From the New York Times.

Mrs. Peary, who brilliantly shares in the fame of her husband, Lieut. Peary, the famous explorer of Greenland, said in conversation few days ago that she thought she felt the cold more here in New York during our recent siege of severe weather than she did last year up where a zero temperature is considered mod-

She attributed her discomfort to the fact that She attributed her discomfort to the fact that in Greenland she was perfectly protected from the weather by her dress, a fur case that had no gaps to let the body heat escape. The outside temperature is not of so much account if the problem of preserving the inside heat is solved. And this practically is in the Esquimsux dress. Ankles, wrists, neck and ears have no graps for loss of heat, as in the costumes in which Ankles, wrists, neck and cars have in which for loss of heat, as in the costumes in which modern civilized men and women—particularly women—undertake to endure cold weather. The body is continuously protected in the fur suit of the polar regions, and this rational dress the light apart. of the polar regions, and this rational dress permitted Mr. and Mrs. Peary, as the lieutenan describes in his lecture, to crawl into their fur sacks at night and sleep warm and comfortable in the open air of an arctic night, with the thermometer registering from 35 to 50 degrees

Miss Isabella Urquahart, an actress well known in America, was married yesterday in London to Mr. Guy Standing, son of the well-known English actor, Mr. Herbert Standing. The wedding took place at the Marylebone Church. Among those present at the ceremony were Miss Grace Hawthorne and a number of other Americans.

No Hope for Hosmer.

The Hosmer-Bubear race from Putney to Mortlake yesterday was one of the most one-sided ever seen on the Thames. There was not the slightest hope from the start that Hosmer would win.

The start from Putney was fixed for 12:30 o'clock, but it was 12:47 when the pitol was fixed. Bubear won the toss and chose the Surrey side of the river. He took the lead at the start and gained so fast that when the soap works were reached he was nearly eight lengths ahead.

For the rest of the distance the race was

The Libre Parole of Paris publishes an inte riew with M. Arton, who has been frequently mentioned in connection with the scandal. Arton said that if he was not arrested there would be reasons for his not being taken into custody. He declared that he always carried noisen with him and that he always carried noisen with him and the second ried poison with him and was ready to commit suicide if he thought the exigency of affairs demanded it. He denied the charge that had been made against him—that he embezzled the sum of 9,000,000 francs. When requested to name the members of the chamber of deputies who had accepted bribes in connection with the Panama company, Arton refused to do so, but said he would name them if the police caught him.

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